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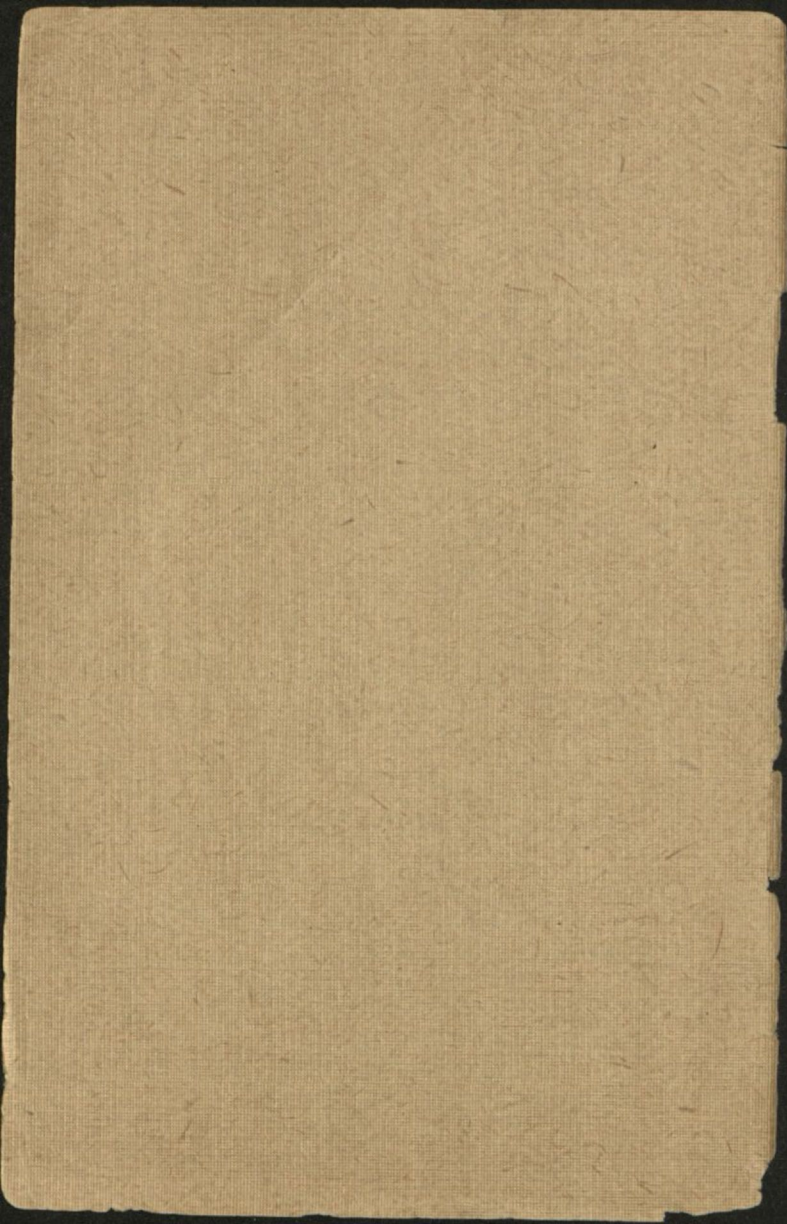
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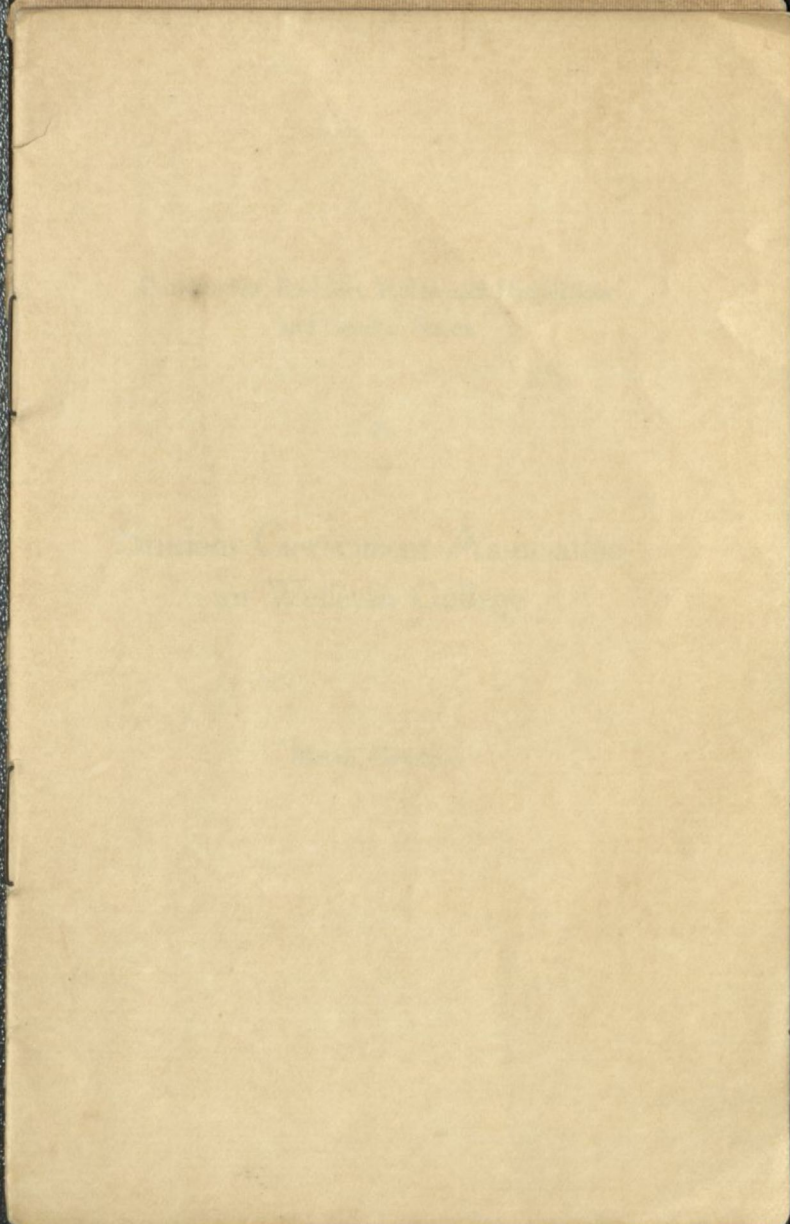
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**GENERAL RULES**

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION  
OF WESLEYAN COLLEGE**

**MACON, GEORGIA**







Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations  
and General Rules

of the

Student Government Association  
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Macon, Georgia



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# CONSTITUTION

## ARTICLE I.

### NAME

This organization shall be known as THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

## ARTICLE II.

### MEMBERS

All students of Wesleyan College are members of this Association until they prove themselves incapable of self-government.

## ARTICLE III.

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association shall be to enact and enforce laws in accordance with the charter granted to the Association ; to transact business pertaining to the whole body of students so far as it lies within its power.

## ARTICLE IV.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

SECTION 1. The legislative power shall be vested in the Association as a whole.

SEC. 2. All proposed measures shall be presented to the Association by or through the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote of all the registered members of the Association shall be necessary to defeat any measure so presented.

## ARTICLE V.

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

SECTION 1. (a) The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a House President from each dormitory.

(b) *Election and Terms of Office.* All officers shall be nominated by a nominating Committee appointed by the President and Advisory Council, at least three days before time of election. This Committee shall be composed of five members, three of whom must be Seniors, one a Junior, and one a third year special, or lower classman.

(c) The President and Secretary shall be elected from the Senior class; the Vice-President from the Junior class, the Treasurer from the Sophomore class, provided no student shall be eligible to hold office who has not been in Wesleyan College one year.

SEC. 2. *Time and Temporary President.* (a) The time of the election shall be within thirty days after the day set for the opening.

(b) Temporary officers shall be elected by the retiring committee at a meeting held for this purpose two weeks before the close of school and shall hold office until the regular officers for the succeeding year shall be elected.

SEC. 3. *Duties of Officers.* (a) It shall be the duty of the President to call and preside at all meetings of the Association and Executive Committee; to appoint all standing committees, and to act as House President of the dormitory in which she lives.

(b) The Vice-President shall perform the du-



ties of the President in the absence or at the request of the President.

(c) The Secretary shall keep a register of members; shall preserve written records of meetings; attend to necessary correspondence; and furnish to the Faculty written reports of meetings.

(d) Each House President shall, within her own dormitory, exercise general supervision of all matters falling within the province of the Association, and shall give monthly reports of the general conduct of her dormitory to the Executive Committee.

SEC. 4. A special election shall be called to fill any vacancy occurring in any office of this Association within one week after the vacancy occurs. The President may appoint officers to fill such offices temporarily.

## ARTICLE VI.

### JUDICIAL

SECTION 1. The judicial power of the Association shall be vested in

(a) The Executive Committee, which shall constitute the Lower Court, from which alone an appeal to the whole Association may be made.

(b) The Association, which shall constitute a Higher Court, and which shall be a Court of Appeal from the Decision Committee.

## ARTICLE VII.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This Committee shall consist of twelve members, including the Chairman, and these shall hold office during the college year.

SECTION 1. (a) The President, the Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of this Committee, the President acting as Chairman.

(b) The remaining eight members shall be elected as follows: Two from the Senior class, two from the Junior class, one from the Sophomore class, two from special classes, and one from the Freshman class. These members shall be elected by the classes to which they belong.

SEC. 2. *Duties.* (a) The duty of the Executive Committee shall be to receive and pass upon reports from House Presidents, and Chairmen of all standing Committees; to investigate all charges against members, and to make regular reports to the Association, and to act in all matters not provided for by this Association.

SEC. 3. *Meetings.* (a) This Committee shall meet weekly.

SEC. 4. *Vacancies.* (a) Any vacancy which may arise from the resignation of any member of the Committee shall be filled by a member of the class to which the resigning member belongs.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### ADVISORY COUNCIL

SECTION 1. *Membership.* There shall be an Advisory Council composed of three members of the Faculty, consisting of the President as ex-officio member, and two others to be elected by the Faculty from among its own members, or from officers of the College household.

SEC. 2. *Duties.* (a) This Council shall meet with the President of the Association to appoint the Nominating Committee.

(b) This Council shall meet with the Executive Committee once a month or at any time when serious matters are to be considered.

## ARTICLE IX.

### MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. *Regular.* (a) A regular meeting of the Association shall be held ten days after the opening of school. At this the Constitution and By-Laws must be read.

(b) A meeting shall be held two weeks before the close of school for the purpose of electing temporary officers.

SEC. 2. *Ordinary Meetings.* (a) A meeting of the Association may be called at any time by the President.

SEC. 3. *Requested Meetings.* (a) Requested meetings of the Association shall be called any time at the written request of five members.

## ARTICLE X.

### APPEAL

SECTION 1. In case of an appeal, two-thirds of the entire membership of the Association shall constitute a quorum. A vote of three-fourths of those present shall be necessary to sustain an appeal.

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Association, provided the amendment has been read at a meeting not later than one month in advance, and such amendment shall become a part of the Constitution when approved by the Faculty.

## BY-LAWS

### I.

All questions of order not covered by the Constitution and By-Laws shall be decided by Roberts' Rules of Order.

### II.

In question of doubt and disagreement, all committees and officers of the Association may seek advice from the Advisory Council.

### III.

Each student shall be assessed ten cents per annum to defray the expense of this Association.

Any member absent from regular meetings of the Association, Executive Board, or Committees without Providential excuse, shall be fined fifteen cents.

### IV.

All College organizations so desiring may place themselves under the control of this Association each year, and may collect all dues for fall terms by January 15th, and all spring term dues by May 1st. Any person failing to pay such dues shall forfeit membership in the organization, and her name shall be posted on the Association Bulletin.

### V.

(a) The Campus Committee shall consist of two members from each dormitory. It shall be



the business of the Committee to investigate, pass upon, and report to the Executive Committee all cases of misconduct on College grounds, and also cases of students beyond campus limits, except at the times appointed.

(b) The Welfare Committee shall consist of three members who shall report any desirable changes in the arrangements in the social or domestic life.

(c) The Auditing Committee shall consist of three members whose duty it shall be to examine into and report on the financial standing of such College organizations as fall under the control of this Association.

(d) A Library Committee, consisting of three members, shall be appointed monthly, whose duty it shall be to take measures to see that order is preserved in the library during the absence of the Librarian.

## VI.

Any member of the Association whose conduct and attitude are at variance with the principles of student government may, after investigation of the Executive Committee, be expelled from the Association.

(a) The dormitories shall be divided into halls, each of which shall have a Proctor.

(b) Proctors shall be drawn by House Presidents every other week from a box containing the names of the girls in the hall, and it shall be their duty to report cases of disorder to the House Presidents.



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### I.

1. There shall be quiet during the following hours :

Recitation hours, 8 to 1

Recitation hours, 2 to 4

Study hours, 6:45 to 9:45

From 10 P. M. to 6 A. M. during the week

Before 7 A. M. and after 9 P. M. on Sundays

From 3 to 5 on Sunday afternoon

2. Lights must be out with the ringing of the 10 o'clock bell, except on Sunday nights, when they must be out at 9 o'clock. Seniors may keep their lights on until 11 o'clock, except on Sunday night, when they must be out at ten.

After lights are out doors must be closed, strict quiet observed, and there must be absolutely no passing on the halls, except in returning from the library.

3. Students returning, after light bell, from entertainments in town, may have lights in their rooms and the privilege of passing on the halls for fifteen minutes after their return, but the rule for quiet must be strictly observed.

4. Students are expected to see that their guests comply with rules for light and order.

5. Strict quiet must be observed during the absence of the Librarian from the library, and in the hall outside of the library. This means light walking and no slamming of doors, as well as no talking.

## II.

### ATTENDANCE

1. Attendance upon Chapel is compulsory. Those absent or leaving during services shall file the excuses and the names in the office of the Executive Committee upon blanks provided for that purpose, and the Executive Committee shall turn them over to the Secretary of the Faculty.

2. Attendance upon Church Sunday morning and Sunday night is compulsory. Those absent from either service must file excuses from the Matron in the office of the Executive Committee.

## III.

### ABSENCES

1. *Absences from the City*: Boarding College. No students shall leave the City without the permission of the proper authorities.

2. *From College Grounds*. (a) Every boarding student leaving the College grounds must register before leaving, and return by the time posted on the bulletin board. In case of tardiness, name, time of return, and excuse shall be filed in the committee office within twenty-four hours after the offense. Blanks for this purpose shall be kept in the aforesaid room.

## GENERAL RULES

(b) No boarding student may visit in town on Sunday, spend the night in town, go to the depot or a hotel, attend football or baseball games or entertainments in town, or receive calls from men without first getting permission from the President of the College, or some one whom he may have authorized to act in such matters.

(a) It shall be considered obligatory upon all students to obey such rules of conduct as are considered necessary by the College and the Church under whose auspices it is conducted, and this Association will take cognizance of all violations of such rules.

(b) The above article is understood to have the scope and limitation prescribed, and the Rules of Order that have been in force during the present administration, with such modifications as the President shall make, from time to time, in them. They comprise the following :

I. Modest and lady-like behavior is required at all times.

II. To report all broken furniture or any irregularities requiring attention in rooms must be reported.

III. Things forbidden—Running, screaming, loud talk and boisterous conduct throughout the buildings at all times.

IV. All cooking, except in candy kitchen.

V. Placing papers, scrappings or other refuse anywhere on grounds or in buildings except in the appointed receptacles for such.

VI. Attendance upon theatres, other shows, card parties or dances.

VII. Communications by signs, signals, spoken or written messages, with any person loitering outside the College premises.

VIII. To receive notes or papers through any day pupil or other irregular channels.

IX. To spend the night out of one's own room without permission.

X. To charge any purchases at any store without written permission from parents, endorsed by the College authorities.

XI. *Moving Pictures* will be prohibited when questionable or as a habit.

XII. All card playing and dancing in the College.







